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present :



An
Evening
of
Oregon
Wine
Tasting

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KSOR: Award-Winning Public Radio for Southern Oregon and Northern California

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KSOR's fine arts format includes Classical, Opera, Jazz, and Folk music, mixed with in-depth world news, public affairs, drama and childrens' programs. Several programs come via satellite from the National Public Radio Network, but much of KSOR's programming is produced locally. This year, KSOR won the top national award from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for its locally produced childrens' program "Chatterbox."

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***This evening's program features
wines from eleven Oregon Wineries***

**AMITY VINEYARDS
CHATEAU BENOIT WINERY
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HILLCREST VINEYARD
OAK KNOLL WINERY
PONZI VINEYARDS
SISKIYOU VINEYARD
SOKOL BLOSSER WINERY
VALLEY VIEW VINEYARD**

A variety of imported cheeses from

**HICKORY FARMS OF OHIO
Medford Shopping Center**

Music by

THE NAGAPATNAM STRING PLAYERS

**Michael Bardozzi violin
Sherril Kannasto-Jaross flute
Maureen Thompson Phillips harpsichord**

THE BARDOZZI-KRUEGER DUO

Michael Bardozzi violin Sol Krueger guitar

Special thanks to Lorn Razzano, Ashland Wine Cellar

AMITY VINEYARDS

Amity

1979 Pinot Noir

This wine is made from a combination of grapes grown in Washington and Oregon. The grapes from Washington were fermented using the whole berry process to obtain a fruity, berry nose. The Oregon grapes were fermented conventionally to obtain more tannin and body. The wines were then married to obtain a smooth, fruity, flavorful wine that is drinkable now, but could be aged a few more years.

1980 Dry White Riesling

Eighty-six percent of the grapes in this wine were grown in Oregon, and 14 percent were grown in Washington. This wine goes well with poultry and souffles. Although drinkable now, it will benefit from an additional year's bottle age.

1980 Solstice Blanc

This wine is a blend of premium varietals that will vary from year to year, but in all cases we intend it to be a more full-bodied companion to our lighter and more delicate Dry White Riesling. As such, it is a wine to serve with fowl or light meals.

Notes:

BJELLAND VINEYARDS

Roseburg

May Wine

This is a white wine flavored with the herb *woodruff*. The Germans used this wine in their May Festival, thus the name. This is the only May Wine produced in Oregon.

Sauvignon Blanc

This is a semi-dry, white wine with many complex flavors. It is a member of the Sauterne family, and grows very well in the Umpqua Valley.

Blackberry Wine

This semi-dry wine has been called the wildest of the wild, and was the 1981 Governor's Trophy winner for the best berry and fruit wine in the state. It is made from all wild Himalayan blackberries picked in the Umpqua Valley.

Notes:

CHATEAU BENOIT WINERY

Carlton

1980 Washington Sauvignon Blanc

Three weeks fermentation at 60 degrees F of prime Sauvignon Blanc grapes from Sagemoor Farms in Washington produced this dry, medium-bodied, very aromatic wine. The flavor is typical of the grape, and is well balanced with 0.6 percent acid.

Notes:

COTE DES COLOMBE VINYARDS

Banks

1979 Chardonnay

This is a rich and elegant dry white wine with a fullness of body and a touch of oak, and a buttery finish.

1980 Pinot Noir (Gamay)

This is a light and fruity red wine made in the Beaujolais style.

HENRY WINERY

Umpqua

1978 Chardonnay

This is a crisp, complex, dry wine with an outstanding blend of oak and varietal flavors. Aged in small oak barrels for one year.

1978 Pinot Noir

This is a deep-colored, dry wine with a distinctive peppery nose and varietal taste. Aged in small oak barrels for two years.

1979 Chardonnay

This is a well balanced, dry wine with a very fruity, varietal nose. Aged in small oak barrels for one year.

Notes:

SISKIYOU VINEYARDS

Cave Junction

1980 White Riesling

This wine has a fragrant and fruity varietal, styled for a crisp and refreshing taste.

1980 Pinot Noir Rose

This is a dry rose made from 100 percent Pinot Noir grapes. This wine retains the Burgundy character while having the light, crisp body of a white.

Notes:

HILLCREST VINEYARD

Roseburg

1979 White Riesling

This is a medium dry, white wine made from 100 percent White Riesling grapes from Douglas County. Ripening took place during a cool, damp fall giving it a light and fruity flavor reminiscent of a Moselle.

1980 Cabernet Rose

This is a medium, light wine with three percent residual sugar. The grapes were crushed and pressed immediately, with no skin contact time. It has a slightly spicy taste.

Notes:

SOKOL BLOSSER WINERY

Dundee

1978 Pinot Noir

The nose of this wine is starting to show some nice complexity, which should develop well with a few years of age. The wine has a nice balance of acidity and tannin and the texture is quite smooth for such a young wine.

1980 White Riesling

This wine is very flowery and lacks the slight Botrytis nose of the 1979 vintage. The acidity is slightly higher than last year, but the residual sugar will be about the same, thus giving the impression of being dryer than last year's. The wine should age well for several years, but the fruitiness will probably be most intense when it is young.

Notes:

OAK KNOLL WINERY

Hillsboro

1978 Oregon Pinot Noir

This wine is deep red in color with a rich, full, well-rounded flavor. Aging in French Limousin oak barrels for four months gave the wine a small amount of oak without overpowering the fruitiness. This wine received several awards including a gold medal at the 1981 Oregon State Fair and a silver medal at the Western Wine Competition in San Francisco.

Rhubarb Wine

This wine is typical of a new style in which a slight amount of sweetness is left to balance the natural tartness of the fruit. The result is a delicate wine with a clean, crisp finish. The drier finish makes this wine a compliment to most meals.

Loganberry Wine

The taste of this wine is not overly sweet, but rather tart and full of the flavor of the berry. It has just enough sweetness to bring out the wonderful fruit aroma and flavor. Loganberry wine is nice for sipping with desserts, for chilled wine cocktails, or as a base for sparkling fruit punches.

Notes:

PONZI VINEYARDS

Beaverton

1980 White Riesling

This is an Oregon dry, white Riesling of medium gold color with a strongly floral aroma. The taste is highly characteristic of Riesling in general, and Oregon Riesling in particular. The finish is soft and pleasing, completely absent of the final bitterness common to many dry Rieslings. This wine is perfect with fresh Oregon dunghness crabb, drawn butter and crusty bread, or other relatively unadorned shellfish, fish or poultry.

1979 Chardonnay

This wine possesses a fresh Oregon Chardonnay flavor, with a light gold color and an aroma of fruit and vanilla. The flavor is fruity and smooth, enriched with evident but controlled oak with no bitterness often found in a young Chardonnay.

Notes:

VALLEY VIEW VINEYARD

Jacksonville

1979 Oregon Pinot Noir

Sixty percent of the grapes for this wine came from the Illinois Valley, the balance from the Applegate and Rogue Valleys. It is a light, fruity wine with cherry and raspberry overtones. It received the Bronze award at the 1981 Oregon State Fair.

1978 Oregon Cabernet Sauvignon

Made from 100 percent Jackson County grapes, this wine offers a sneak preview of the first southern Oregon grown, southern Oregon produced premium Cabernet Sauvignon in many a year. It has a tremendous varietal and fruity character with good body. This is the first "official" tasting of this wine.

Notes:

HICKORY FARMS OF OHIO

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